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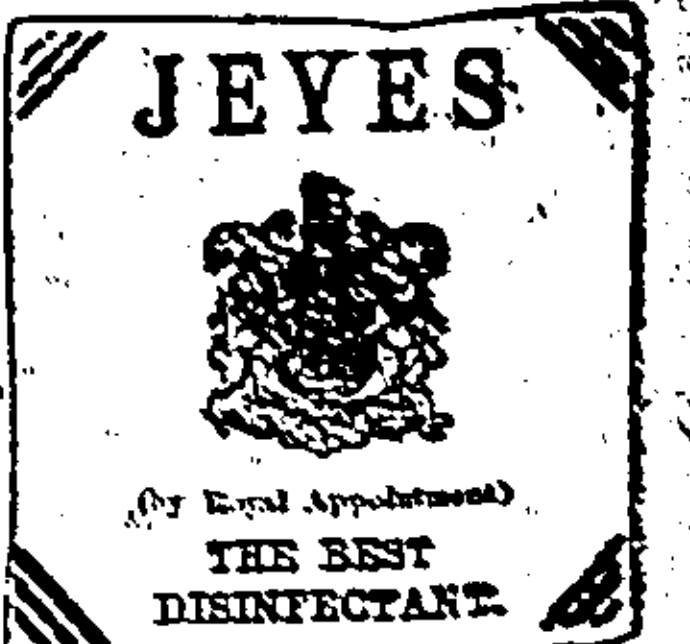
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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DUBLIN MASSACRES.

FURTHER DRAMATIC INCIDENTS REPORTED.

WHOLESALE MILITARY RAIDS.

GREAT ROUND UP OF SINN FEINERS THROUGHOUT IRELAND.

LONDON, November 23.

Further dramatic incidents in connection with the Sinn Fein pogrom on Crown servants in Dublin are arriving. One officer owed his life to a woman who warned him the previous night that he was being watched. A cadet also took advantage of the information. His wife's devotion led to Captain Kenlyside of the Lancashire Fusiliers escaping with a wound in the arm. His wife made a very gallant struggle with the assassins and thereby frustrated their murderous attempt.

CYCLISTS FIRE A VILLAGE.

The latest messages from Dublin report that 28 persons were killed on Sunday and over 70 wounded. The military have taken over a part of the City Hall with a view to accommodating the troops. Officers residing at hotels have been recalled to barracks.

In Galway the village of Barna near to which the body of the late Father Michael Griffin was found was practically burned down. Eight cyclists started the conflagration.

PUBLIC FUNERAL IN LONDON FOR MURDERED OFFICERS.

LONDON, November 23.

Following the murders of officers in Dublin, the authorities in Ireland began a great round up of Sinn Feiners throughout Ireland. Houses and public offices in many places were raided and numbers of Sinn Feiners arrested. A destroyer has gone to Dublin to fetch the bodies of the murdered officers for a public funeral in London.

DUBLIN IN A STATE OF SIEGE.

LONDON, November 23.

Wholesale raids and arrests were carried out in Dublin last night. The military threw cordons of barbed wire obstructions across the roads leading to the city. Nobody was allowed to pass the barriers under any circumstances. All vehicular traffic was stopped. Men inside the city area were searched and a number arrested. Large crowds assembled at the barriers and the military fired a few shots into the air in order to prevent obstruction.

MR. ASQUITH EXPRESSES ABHORRENCE.

LONDON, November 23.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Asquith will propose a motion on November 24 expressing abhorrence of Sunday's brutal assassinations in Dublin and condemning the action of the Executive in attempting to repress crime by terrorist reprisals which involve the lives and property of innocent persons and are contrary to civilized usage.

REFERENDUM ON HOME RULE BILL SUGGESTED.

LONDON, November 23.

The events in Dublin have created a very unfavourable atmosphere for the second reading and debate on the Home Rule Bill, which begins in the House of Lords to-day. It is felt that the result, whatever it be, cannot fail to be of far-reaching importance to Ireland, Great Britain, and the Empire alike. The most competent observers agree that it is impossible to foretell the result with certainty. Hence the Government is undisguisedly endeavouring to obtain a full attendance of members. The most prominent peers are participating including the Lord Chancellor, who opens the debate, Lord Morley, and Viscount Grey of Fallodon, who is expected to make an especially weighty contribution. Baron Clifford of Chudleigh has given notice of a motion for the Bill to be submitted to an Irish referendum in order to assume a form acceptable to them. A division on the second reading is expected on November 25.

HOME RULE BILL IN THE LORDS.

LONDON, November 23.

The House of Lords was crowded, the attendance including Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Bonar Law, and Sir Edward Carson round the steps of the Throne, for the second reading of the Home Rule Bill. The Lord Chancellor, who gave a lengthy review of the measure, read a letter from Sir Edward Carson saying that Ulster was prepared to accept the Bill and work it loyally. He denied that the English wanted to deny Irishmen anything to which they were entitled and emphasised that the scope of the Bill offered Ireland a greater degree of self-government than any Irish leader had ever claimed until a republic was demanded. Referring to events in Dublin on Sunday he declared that the primary object of the murders was to intimidate courts martial and to capture documents.

CAPTURE OF VITAL SINN FEIN DOCUMENTS.

A great capture was recently made of the most secret and vital documents appertaining to the Sinn Fein military revolutionary organisations. The authorities intended to make fullest use of the documents. A secondary object of the selecting of November 21 for the outrages was the belief that they would influence a section of opinion of the legislature. It was at a critical stage of the Bill in the House of Commons that the attempt was made on Lord French's life. He declared that the extremists were being beaten and that the issue was already going against them. The other day he was shown a communication from a local Sinn Fein organisation to the Sinn Fein Headquarters asking that the branch be granted dispensation from attacking policemen for two months because the pursuit had become increasingly dangerous.

ONLY ALTERNATIVE.

He pointed out that if the Bill was not passed, the Home Rule Act of 1914 was automatically operative when the Treaty with Turkey was ratified. It was impossible to put the 1914 Act into operation. If the present Bill was not passed the only alternative was to repeal the 1914 Act. He announced that the Government would not accept the responsibility of such a repeal. Not a single Unionist Cabinet Minister was prepared to take that course. He said that the only danger to the Bill was the possibility of a coalition between those thinking the Bill had gone too far and others thinking it had not gone far enough.

MORE EX-GERMAN SHIPS FOR SALE.

LONDON, November 23.

Lord Inchcape is offering to sell to British owners 100 additional ex-German steamers allotted to Britain by the Reparations Commission. The total tonnage is 427,000 and includes the 20,000-ton liner "Cap Polonia."

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 65
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
TRADE UNION FEDERATION.

LIVER.

The International Federation of Trade Unions Congress meeting in London to-day has elected the railwaymen's leader, Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., as President of the Federation, vice Mr. Appleton. Mr. Thomas, in his speech, emphasised that one thing the world required was peace, and urged the congress to attempt to secure a more equitable distribution of raw material and the stabilisation of exchanges.

MESOPOTAMIA.

LONDON, November 23rd.

A Mesopotamian communiqué states that, though sporadic outbreaks of disorder are still to be feared, organised resistance has ended. The 30th and 31st Brigades columns operating on the Shatt-el-Hilla and the Shatt-el-Andal branches of the Euphrates met with little resistance and recovered a large amount of Government property. The inhabitants are surrendering arms and ammunition.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

GENEVA, November 23rd.

During the debate at this morning's meeting, the Assembly of the League of Nations unanimously passed Lord Robert Cecil's proposal to help Armenia, with an amendment moved by M. La Fontaine (Belgium), for the formation of a Commission to deal with the question of Armenia.

CLAIM FOR WAGES.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY SUED.

CAPTAIN'S SUCCESSFUL ACTION.

In the Supreme Court this morning the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Wood, gave judgment for the plaintiff in the suit of F. W. Jones, former master of the steamer "Cheun Chow" against the owners of the vessel, the Cheun On Steamship Company, Ltd., for \$647.50 claimed by him as wages due under the general award made in May to officers on China Coast steamers. The case was heard yesterday morning.

Captain Jones was dismissed in March, and received three months' wages in lieu of notice. The award, when given, was retrospective to December. He asked for the difference between the old and new rates of pay from December to March, and for the three months' additional pay.

His Lordship said: I have not prepared any judgment in this case, but I was asked yesterday morning to give judgment as soon as possible, and I am prepared to give my judgment now.

The first point outstanding is the question of costs in regard to the amendment in the endorsement of the writ. I have decided that the plaintiff on amendment must pay all additional costs incurred by defendant in consequence of the amendment in any event.

I propose to give judgment for the plaintiff for his whole claim. The view indicated by me yesterday seems to be the correct view. The contract under which he (the plaintiff) was serving the company was, as agreed between the two parties, governed by the award made in the following May, and the award was retrospective. As a result the monthly salary drawn by Captain Jones under his contract was at a higher rate. It was the condition of his contract. It was agreed according to the custom of the port that in the event of his wrongful dismissal at any time, at the termination of his contract, he should receive as compensation three months' salary. He therefore became entitled on his dismissal to three months' salary under his contract as provided in his award—three months' salary at a higher rate, and unless the company can show that he waived the right to this compensation by any action of his own they are bound to pay the amount now claimed. I cannot find that Captain Jones either by the receipts which he gave or by the letter written by his solicitors ever waived his right to his full compensation under his contract.

I therefore give judgment for the plaintiff for claim and costs subject to the order for costs in consequence of the amendment.

Mr. A. H. Crew appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. J. H. Gardiner for the defendant. Mr. Gardiner asked for a stay of execution for three days. This was granted, except so far as it applied to the money allowed the plaintiff by the award from December until he left the ship, which had already been paid into court by the defendant company.

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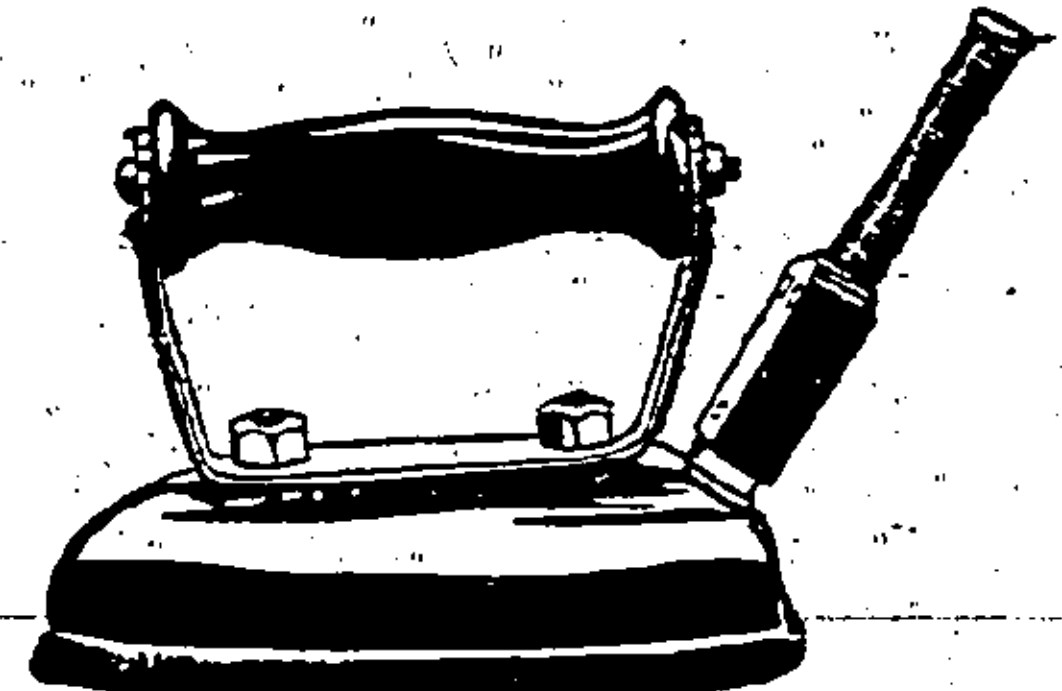
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Hongkong, November 24, 1920.

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Heart—Ngau Sam	..	13
Tripe, salt—Ngau Kim	..	13
Feet—Ngau Kerk	..	10
Kidneys—Ngau Yin	..	9
Liver—Ngau Mai	..	19
Liver—Ngau Kon	..	13
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Mutton Chops—Young Pal Kwai	..	32
Leg—Young Pal	..	32
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Feet—Chu Kerk	..	15
Fry—Chu Chap	..	16
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Heart—Chu Sam	..	10
Kidneys—Chu Yin	..	10
Liver—Chu Kon	..	12
Pork Chops—Chu Pal Kwai	..	28
Leg—Chu Pal	..	31
Loins—Chu Han Tan	..	34
Pai or Lard—Chu Yek	..	22
Sheep's Head and Feet—Young	..	20
Tan Kerk	..	20
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Cray—Hoi	..	40
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Pah—Sha Man Yu	..	38
Quon—Wong Mei Lap	..	18
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Kale, Conger—Hoi Man	..	20
Fresh water—Tam Shui Yu	..	24
Yellow—Wong Sin	..	28
Frog—Tin Kai	..	38
Garcopa—Shek Pan	..	48
Gudgeon—Fak Kap Yu	..	22
Herring—Two Pak	..	28
Hallbut—Cheung Kwai Kai	..	22
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	..	26
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Mackerel—Chi Yu	..	24
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Oysters—Shang Ho	..	22
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Salmon—Ka Yu	..	40
Shark—Sha Yu	..	10
Shrimp—Ho Yu	..	14
Snapper—Ho Yu	..	32
Squid—Wai Yu	..	24
Tadpole—Wai Yu	..	26
Turbot—Wai Yu	..	26
Trotter, small, fresh water—Kerk Yu	..	20

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Tai	..	23
Capon, Small—Siu Kai	..	36
Capon, Large—Siu Kai	..	32
Duck—Ap	..	23
Doves—Pan Kai	..	22
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tai (cooking) per doz.	..	22
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tai (fresh) per doz.	..	26
Fowls, Canton—Kai	..	33
Fowls, Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	..	32
Geese—Nga	..	28
Pigeons, Canton—Fak Kap	..	25
Hobow—Hoi Har Pak Kap	..	22
Turkeys, Cock—Fo Kai Kung	..	60
Turkeys, Hen—Fo Kai Na	..	50
Snipe—Sha Tai	..	22
Pheasant—Shan Kai	..	160
Quail—On Chan	..	26
Partridges—Che Kc	..	80

Fruits.

Almonds—Hang Yan	..	55
Apples (California)—Kam Shan	..	26
Ping Ko	..	26
Bananas (Cecile), Manco—San	..	4
Hong Chiu	..	14
Carambola—Young To	..	14
Cocoanuts—Ya Tai	..	10
Lemonia, China—Ling Mung	..	15
Lemonia, America—Kam Shan	..	6
Ling Mung	..	6
Lichees, Dried, (small stone)—Lai Chi Kon	..	25
Oranges, (Canton), Sweet—7	..	7
Shan-sheng Tim Chang	..	6
Oranges, Tim Chang	..	7
Pears, (Canton), Cooking—Sha Li	..	12
Peanuts—Fa Shan	..	12
Persimmons, Large—Hung Tee	..	8
Plantain—Tai Chiu	..	3
Pomelo, Green—Tsin Lo Yan	..	11
Walnuts—Hoi To	..	16
Grapes—Fa Tai Tai	..	39

Vegetables, &c.

getabars, &c.		
Ah Chi Cheuk	..	8
—Ngau Tai	..	lb. 4
Tat Tok	..	8
Hung Tai Tai	..	2 each
—Fa Kwa	..	4
—Ching Yan Kwa	..	3
—Hong Kwa	..	4
—(common),		
Kai Tai	..	4
(Shanghai)—Ye Tai	..	10
—Kam Shan	..	3
—Ye Tai Fa	..	each 28
(medium),	..	24
(small),	..	20
—Shan	..	lb. 7
—Tong Kai Tai	..	8
—Kon Lai Chiu	..	22
—Hong Fa Chiu	..	22
—Ching Lai Chiu	..	16
—English, Ka Li Chiu	..	10

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BIRTHS.

CHAPMAN.—On November 8, 1920,
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STARLING.—On November 18,
1920, at Shanghai, to Mr. and
Mrs. René C. Starling, Chin-
kang, a daughter.

DEATHS.

CASEY.—On November 18, 1920,
at Chefoo, Mrs. E. H. Casey,
wife of Mr. Ernest Casey of
Chefoo.
S. MONS.—On November 18, 1920,
at Shanghai, Ernest Bertram
Simons, late Captain, China
Steam Navigation Co., beloved
husband of Minnie Simons, aged
44 years.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"
HONGKONG, THURSDAY, NOV. 25, 1920.

SCHOOLS AND SALARIES.

We have frequently said that if the Government offered better terms, it could get the school teachers it needs. The Daily Press thinks that this contention was "rather discounted" by what the Colonial Secretary said at the last Legislative Council meeting. To have China Mail assertions discounted is a thing we do not welcome. If our statements are to be at a discount, we must at least see that we get the correct market rates.

We might shelter ourselves behind the local teachers, who accept our repeated statement as quite true, and refer interested parties to them. But we do not do that kind of thing. We may be misinformed occasionally (who isn't?), but we usually know what we are talking about, and we object to any discount at all in this case. We claim that our assertion had and has full value.

Do you recall that we quoted certain advertisements appearing in scholastic journals, giving the actual figures, and showing that Hongkong's proffer was not any better than rates available at home? Do you recall that those advertisements enabled us to show that Shanghai was outbidding us? Well, these things alone would be enough to justify us in resenting any discounting of our statement. But we are able to controvert the Colonial Secretary, and the Daily

Press, out of their own mouths—a feat which is more pleasing. We have been repeatedly told that the Government admits the need of more teachers, but that it cannot get them. Just that. They cannot get them. Various reasons (other than our own now discounted reasons) have been given why it is impossible to get teachers. These official explanations of the alleged impossibility are inconsistent and mutually exclusive.

According to our morning contemporary, the explanation that "rather discounts" ours is (put plainly) this: The Colonial Secretary (and the Daily Press) say that the wages offered are high enough. But the advertisements omit to show how really high they are, when considered in the light of exchange, free quarters, and free passages, etc.

In other words, the failure to get teachers is not due to parsimony by the Government but to stupidity by the Education Department, when drafting its advertisements. Understand. That is the effect of that argument by the Colonial Secretary. It is not our argument.

But the Colonial Secretary had other explanations, also appearing in the same Daily Press article. Put plainly they were: We have failed to get teachers because they are scarce at home. The war took men out of scholastic training for five years, so that those available "can command almost any price they like."

Now that is very different from the explanation that had the advertisements been more wisely drafted, so as to show clearly how generous the Hongkong offers really were, we might have got the men we wanted. In fact, it will not square with it at all. If teachers at home can "command almost any price they like," because they are so few, it means that Hongkong's terms (generous as they are) fall far short of the actual market value of the teachers. In effect, if we do not discount the Colonial Secretary's explanation, it means that Hongkong cannot afford to buy because the market is up.

In effect, this approaches very nearly the nature of our own explanation, which the Daily Press has described as "rather discounted." The only difference is in the implications. We implied that we need so great and so urgent that we ought to buy, even on a rising market. The Colonial Secretary implied that the Government thinks it can afford to wait until teachers are cheaper. It may interest these people who so nonchalantly "discount" our

statements to mention that we are somewhat "in the know" in these matters. We are in regular correspondence with teachers in the neighbouring colonies, at home, and in America, and of course, we tap where possible the opinions of the profession locally. We know of nothing (and certainly there is nothing in the article) to which this is a reply to cause us to think of modifying anything we have said about the local Government's attitude before the duty of providing for adequate elementary education here in our annual expenditure devoted to schools is scandalously low. Our education department is "rationed," and our schools are starved. We would be happy to see these allegations effectively discounted.

THANKSGIVING DAY THOUGHTS.

The fourth Thursday in November is an old established American festival. Family reunions, religious services, and the eating of turkey, make it a sort of American Christmas. The early settlers started it as a sort of harvest, thanksgiving. President Washington in 1789 appointed Thursday Nov. 26, on the ground that it was a relic of Puritan bigotry, and the day varied from State to State until President Lincoln proclaimed the fourth Thursday of this month in 1863. Since then every President has followed his example, and as an annual fixture it is now well established in every State of the Union.

There are some people who think we should always be thankful, because things might be worse, and there is something to be said for such a philosophy. But it is hard to see what we Britishers have to be thankful for just at present. Our professional politicians have entangled us in thankless jobs all over the world. The news from Ireland suggests that we need a day of humiliation and abasement rather than of thanksgiving. It is one of our racial faults that we are too apt to be thankful that we are "not as other men." If there is a prospect of this beast becoming tame, it is nothing to be thankful for, since it will resemble a compliment to the other men.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Another clean bill of health was returned for the Colony yesterday.

Among the passengers who arrived in Hongkong by the P. & O. "Nellie" this morning was Mrs. D. K. Blair.

It is reported that Dr. W. W. Yen submitted a memorandum to the President recommending to engage Mr. Woodrow Wilson, after his retirement from the Presidency, as the highest adviser to the Chinese Government.

Commenting on the interport cricket week in Hongkong, "The Topicalist" in the Singapore Free Press hopes that it will be possible soon to arrange for another meeting of Hongkong, the Straits, Ceylon, and perhaps Bangkok in Singapore.

The following approaching weddings are announced: Mr. Adam Anderson, Civil Engineer, to Miss Jane Elizabeth McKewen, of Londonderry, Ireland; Mr. Edward Kenneth Seyer to Miss Kathleen Abraham, both of Kowloon.

The Hachi says that two students of the Kamakura Normal School, who have been paying secret visits to Mr. Otsugi, the well-known Socialist, now resident at Kamakura, have turned out to be Anarchists, pure and simple. The flesh of the reader is expected to creep at this news.

A story which may be new to those who are interested in such things is recounted in a Home paper. A French Count was stopping with an English Canon. The latter was about to celebrate his silver wedding. The Count was considerably puzzled by the preparations. "Tell me," he said, "what does it mean, this silver wedding?" "It means," began the pompous Canon, "that my dear Catherine and I have lived happily together for 25 years." And now you are going to marry her? interrupted the Count. "Quite right, my friend, quite right!"

Mr. Hughes, the Australian Premier, declares that he has more sympathy for the Kaiser than for Archbishop Mannix, who he declares is scheming for the break-up of the British empire. "If it were necessary," he says, "to choose between the Kaiser and that man as to which was the greater criminal, I know which I would choose. The Kaiser was pushed into this, but Mannix was pushed into it of his own free will." When it is recalled that Mr. Hughes was one of the chief supporters of the "Hang the Kaiser" movement, it is evident that he dislikes Archbishop Mannix.

SPECIAL CABLES.

MYSTERIOUS LAWYER.

FALSE PRETENCES.

RUSSIAN REGISTERED AS BRITON.

[China Mail Special]

SHANGHAI, Nov. 25.—William Stafford Levinson has been suspended for six months from practising at the British Supreme Court. After that period he is to be expelled from the roll of practitioners. Levinson recently suddenly left Shanghai with a Russian passport. It transpired that he really was a Russian citizen who had secured British registration by false pretences. A report of his death in Japan was false. The case bristles with mysteries.

NOTORIOUS ALIEN.

SINNECKER RELEASED.

LITHUANIAN NATIONALITY CLAIMED.

[China Mail Special]

SHANGHAI, Nov. 25.—Sinnecker, the alien who was recently arrested for evading enemy registration, was subsequently released. He claims Lithuanian nationality, thus enjoying the protection of the League of Nations and continuing his war time antics in peacetime.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGES.

FORMER MANAGER CHARGED.

BOULON COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

[China Mail Special]

SHANGHAI, Nov. 25.—Ferdinand Boulon was committed for trial on December 2 on charges of the embezzlement of funds for the property of Messrs. Gaston, Williams, and Wigmore Electrical Engineering Corporation, of which he was formerly manager.

WAR MEMORIAL.

DESIGNS INVITED.

JUDGES ANNOUNCED.

After considerable delay, which is explained in part by the absence of certain ones interested in the project, an invitation at last has been issued for designs for the War Memorial which it is proposed to erect on the site adjoining Royal Square, opposite the Hongkong Club, familiarly known as "the finest site in the Colony."

The competition is limited to local architects and designers, and competitors are asked to apply for full particulars to the Honorary Secretary of the Hongkong War Memorial Committee, Mr. M. J. Egan, Postmaster General, not later than December 31.

The designs must be submitted to the Secretary by noon on March 31 next. After they have been judged, they will be exhibited to the public. It is intended that the Memorial, which is to commemorate the sacrifices of the men of the Colony who fell in the war, shall be simple and dignified in character, and constructed of Hongkong granite. The cost, it is estimated, will be about \$125,000. For the best plan, in the estimation of the judges, a premium of \$1,500 will be given; the second and third best designs will receive \$1,000 and \$750 respectively.

The ground surrounding the monument will be laid out as a garden, in which will be placed such war trophies as are obtained, including a German howitzer.

The designs will be passed upon by a committee composed of His Excellency the Governor (Sir Reginald E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G.), Mr. A. G. W. Tickell, of the architectural staff of the P.W.D., Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak (Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce) and Hon. Mr. Lau Chiu Pak (Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce). There are no private architects on the committee, the reason being that it was thought best to give all architects an opportunity to enter the competition.

The Hongkong War Memorial Committee is composed of the following: Hon. Mr. J. Johnston (Chairman), Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, Hon. Mr. Lau Chiu Pak, Hon. Mr. Ho Fook, the Chief Justice, Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz, Mr. N. J. Stabb, Mr. G. T. Edkins, Mr. L. G. Bird, Mr. T. F. Hough, Dr. G. M. Harston, Dr. Jordan, Mr. A. Dennison, Mr. C. Montague Ede, Mr. A. Mackenzie, Rev. T. W. Pearce, Mr. C. D. Wilkinson, Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, Mr. R. Mainland and Mr. M. J. Breen (Hon. Sec.).

SPORT.

YESTERDAY'S CRICKET.

NAVY BEATS R.A.M.C.

In a very interesting cricket match played on the Hongkong C.C. ground yesterday, a Navy XI defeated the R.A.M.C. team by five wickets and eighty-seven runs. The Military team batted first, and commenced very well, a partnership between Col. Humphry and Col. Filmer yielding 65 runs before the first wicket went down. The others that followed, with the exception of two who made double figures, could do nothing with Bevan's bowling, and succumbed very cheaply. Bevan secured six wickets for 53 runs.

When the Navy batted, they had a very easy time against their opponents' bowling. Lieut. McNair and Lieut. Comdr. Holtham put in a partnership which compiled over 100 runs for the side. The Army fielding was not up to standard, and several easy catches were badly missed. At the 258 mark, the Navy declared their innings closed for the fall of five wickets.

The scores were—
R.A.M.C.
Col. Humphry, lb.w. b. Rees 74
Filmer, c. Stanley, b. Greig 24
Barnes, b. Bevan 25
Hollands, b. Bevan 10
West, b. Bevan 15
Rhodes, b. Bevan 0
Capt. Tomory, b. Bevan 0
S. M. Thompson, b. Bevan 0
Langridge, b. Crole-Rees 1
Savage, b. Crole-Rees 5
Capt. Archer, not out 1
Extras 8
Total 171

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Bevan 14 6 53 6
Stanley 8 0 37 0
Greig 6 0 33 1
Crole-Rees 9 1 40 2

NAVY.
Lieut. McNair, b. Tomory 66
Lieut. Stewart, c. b. Rhodes 17
Lieut. Cdr. Holtham, lb.w. b. Hollands 74
Lieut. Cdr. Greig, c. Humphry, b. Thompson 31
Mr. Crole-Rees, c. Humphry, b. Thompson 20
Lieut. Hunt, not out 22
Mr. Bevan, not out 8
Extras 8
Total (for 5 wickets) 258

Commodore Bowden Smith, Cdr. Stanley, Capt. Lambert and Pay-Lieut. Cdr. Stearn did not bat.

STAFFS v. 88TH CO. R.G.A.
These two teams met at the Happy Valley yesterday afternoon in connection with the Garrison Cricket League and a very pleasant game was played. Although the scoring was low, the match was full of interest. The Staffs won by 44 runs. Capt. Spinks, R.A.O.C., performed the "hat trick" and had eight wickets for as many runs to his credit. The R.G.A.'s highest score was 5 by Gnr. Pomfret, while the Staffs had three double figures in their total of 57.

The scores were—
STAFF AND DEPTS.
Q. M. S. Maughan, b. May 2
S. Sgt. Marsh, c. Williams, b. May 0
L. Cpl. Spinks, b. May 14
Capt. Spinks, run out 10
S. M. Haynes, c. Barrystone, b. May 13
S. Sgt. Long, b. Pomfret 3
Sgt. Wilkinson, b. Pomfret 1
Sgt. Rogers, not out 2
Pte. Payne, b. Pomfret 8
Pte. Lansley, b. May 8
Pte. Robson, c. Williams, b. Pomfret 0
Extras 3
Total 57

88TH COY. R.G.A.
Gnr. Barrystone, b. Capt. Spinks 0
Gnr. Knight, c. Robson, b. Capt. Spinks 1
Sgt. Shiple, b. Capt. Spinks 0
Gnr. Kent, b. Capt. Spinks 0
Gnr. Pomfret, c. Haynes, b. Capt. Spinks 5
Lieut. Lovegrove, c. Haynes, b. Marsh 2
S. M. Capewell, b. Marsh 0
Gnr. May, b. Capt. Spinks 0
Gnr. Smith, not out 0
Sgt. Williams, c. Maughan, b. Capt. Spinks 1
Gnr. Eaglen, c. Robson, b. Capt. Spinks 2
Extras 2
Total 13

C.R.C. v. H.K.C.C.
The following will represent the C.R.C. in the above match on Saturday, at 2.15 p.m., on the Club ground—Ng See Kwong (Captain), Un Hwa Fan, Wei Wing Lock, Geo. Lee, Choa Man Ping, Shin Man Ping, Hung Man To, H. Ching, James Wong, Lo Man Ping, and Wei Lee Son.

I.R.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

The following will represent the Indians in the above match on Saturday, the 27th inst., at 2.15 p.m., on the Sookumpoo ground—S. H. Ismail, A. A. Ramjahn, G. C. Earle, S. D. Ismail, D. Weerapull, S. A. Ismail, K. Khan, S. A. R. Ismail, U. M. Bux, S. Ramjahn, and A. N. Other.

THE M.C.C.

TWO AUSTRALIAN VICTORIES.

A message from Perth, West Australia, of October 30, gives details of the match there between the M.C.C. and West Australia. The former, having made 276 for 8, declared. The scores were as follows:
Hobbs c. Howard, b. Nurse 69
Russell b. D. Christian 9
Makepeace c. Christian b. Nurse 110
Hendren c. Packham b. Christian 60
Fender st. Borthwick b. Nurse 0
Rhodes lb.w. b. Nurse 0
Douglas b. Christian 4
Surdwick b. Nurse 0
Parker not out 19
Waddington, not out 1
Howell did not bat
Extras 3
Total (for 8 wickets) 276

The West Australians batted feebly against the M.C.C. bowling. The only determined effort was made by Howard, who made an unfinished 33, played out time, and saved the situation.

For the M.C.C. Howell took 1 wicket for 24 runs; Fender 3 for 32; Parkin 3 for 22. The West Australian total was 119 for 7 wickets, when stumps were drawn, and the match was declared a draw.

SECOND MATCH.

Adelaide, Nov. 9. The second match of the Marylebone C.C. team in Australia was played in Adelaide against South Australia, the All England team winning by an innings and 55 runs.

FOOTBALL.

UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE.

Wills 1 R.G.A. 1
"Tamar" 2 "Curlew" 1
There were large numbers of Service men present to watch these two United Services League football matches yesterday evening on the Sookumpoo Valley and the Navy "B" ground, Happy Valley, respectively. Another match which was to have been played off yesterday was cancelled, as the R.E.'s having failed to raise a team for three weeks in succession, have withdrawn from the league.

WILTS v. R.G.A.

The gunners kicked off against a slight breeze, but not the least disturbed by it, made a bee line for the infantrymen's territory where Moore cleared in fine style. The Wilts got away after this, but they too found the defence sound, and the ball was once more returned to midfield. The game was fast from the opening whistle, and the ball travelled rapidly from one end of the field to another, with neither set of forwards doing any damage. After a quarter of an hour's play, Heawood placed Veale, on the gunners' right wing, in possession, and this latter, after a fine run down the line, centred beautifully. Best trapped the ball smartly and sent a stiff low shot which went towards Green like a cannon shot, but the goalie just managed to stop it. In the *males* which followed, Walker kicked out. From the throw in, Donovan sent Keay away, and Best receiving from him, sent in a lofty shot which went over Green's head, and hitting the cross bar, rebounded into play right at McHugh's foot. The latter took a pot shot. The ball hit the bar and then slipped into the net. From the centre, the gunners returned, but Green cleared. Then the Wilts attacked. From a throw in, Menham passed to Covey who netted. Many there were who claimed that Covey was off-side when he received the ball, but the goal was quite legitimate by the amended rule: "A player is not off-side from a throw in." The gunners missed a good chance after this by Heawood shooting wide, and then the half time came with the score sheet reading one all.

In the second half, both sets of forwards worked hard for the winning goal, and although they several times came very near it, the ball refused to go into the net. This half was as evenly contested as the other, with the defence, on either side, if anything, considerably improved. The final whistle came with the score sheet unchanged.

"TAMAR" v. "CURLEW."

The "Curlew" men were the first to assume the offensive, and took the ball well into enemy territory, but they could not pass the defence. A minute later, the "Tamar" were on the war path, and pressed on determinedly, continuously in defence. After two brilliant saves by the "Curlew" goalie, the "Tamar" were rewarded by converting a beautiful

pass from Stone. From the centre, Wetherby and Taylor of the "Curlew" gave a fine exhibition of passing which ended in Taylor transferring to Wetherby at the right time. Wetherby, who was unmarked, shot the ball well and truly past the "Tamar" goalie, and the score was level. After a bit of midfield play in which both sides shone with pretty footwork, the "Tamar" got away. Grant and Heap combined well, and when near goal, Heap shot the ball across the goalmouth. "Curlew's" goalie failed to touch the ball, and before he could return to position, Stone sent the ball into the net for the "Tamar's" second. At half time, "Tamar" led by two goals to one.

In the second half, the "Curlew" tried hard to equalise but the "Tamar" defence was giving nothing away, and no more goals were scored. Towards the end of the match, the "Tamar" resumed the attacking, and had had luck in missing a fine shot by inches. At the final whistle, the "Tamar" ran out the winners by the odd goal in three.

KOWLOON v. "AMBROSE."

The following team will represent the Kowloon Football Club in their 1st division League match against the "Ambrose" on Saturday, Nov. 27, on Navy "B" ground, kick off 4 p.m.—W. Crocker, F. Wheeler, R. Beesley, J. Coupland, A. Weyman, T. L. Knight, W. Taylor, C. E. Millard, R. E. Townsend, F. Evelyn, K. Mason: Reserve—F. Clemo.

I. TERPORT TENNIS.

GOOD GAME AT CLUB DE RECREIO.

A very interesting doubles tennis match was witnessed by a large gathering at the Club de Recreio, Kowloon, yesterday, when Messrs. H. H. Knowles and J. L. Elmore, two well known Shanghai tennis players who are passing through the Colony on board the s.s. "Ecuador," met Messrs. V. Yvanovich and Wong Po Kung of Hongkong. The visitors upheld the reputation of the Northern Settlement by defeating the local pair by three straight sets—6-4, 6-4, 6-3.

BILLIARDS.

PALACE HOTEL TOURNAMENT.

Last night's watch in the semi-final of the Palace Hotel Billiards Handicap tournament, between Ho Sai-chong (scr.) and A. G. Pile (-200) resulted in a win for the former by 250-156.

Ho's best breaks were 32 and 21, while Pile had 51, 20 and 19 to his credit. Pile's break of 51 is the best of the tournament so far.

On Friday night, at 8 o'clock, Ho Sai-man and Ho Sai-chong (both scratch) will meet in a semi-final match which should prove very interesting.

HOCKEY.

CLUB BEATS "CURLEW."

A very interesting hockey match was witnessed at Happy Valley last evening when the Hongkong H. C. team met a "Curlew" combination. The game was very fast and evenly contested in the first half, but in the second moiety, the civilians asserted their superiority, and keeping the ball in the enemy territory for the best part of the time, subjected them to a severe test. The defenders played a strenuous game, but they could not stop the attackers who were in splendid form. At the final whistle, the civilians ran out winners by four goals to one. Much credit was due to the sailors' goalie but for whose steady and careful game the side would have suffered a heavier defeat. The Club attack was most of the time very safe, the defenders never allowing the sailors to get within shooting range. Once when the sailors did get through they made no mistake.

Heavy shipments of gold continue to go to Japan. The "Peria Maru" had in her strong room four million dollars in gold coin consigned to Tokyo banks, and in addition had bar silver valued at \$3,000,000 for Kobe.

Writing to the London Morning Post the Sydney correspondent of that paper notes that there is now great difficulty in visiting the Marshall Islands. Japan is now the only country from which ships run to the islands, and in Japan, foreigners are farther off the islands than ever. An American lady recently tried to visit the Marshalls. The next boat, she was informed, was full. Her name was formally put down for a cabin on the following boat, but when the time came she was informed that all the cabins were required for Government officials. When the boat was leaving she went down to the wharf but found no signs of the great number of passengers reported, and therefore came to the conclusion that the Japanese Government does not want foreigners to go to the Marshalls. It is this method of exclusion which brings Japan's policy under suspicion.

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TALE OF TROPIC SEAS.

PASSENGERS WHO REALLY SAW
THE CREATURE.

A Correspondent writes to the
N.C.D. News from Singapore Sept.
15—

The entry in her diary read like
this—

Headed 10 points east of south,
and making 10 knots against a four
knot current, as the Captain said, I
saw a sea-serpent in the Bay of Bengal
when I crossed from Calcutta to
Penang on the str. "Kamsang." He
was not very big around the body but
he made up for his thinness in length,
for he was at least 150-ft. long. I
say "at least" as quite that length was
in sight, but as his tail and head were
invisible I have no doubt the reptile
measured over 200ft. over all. He
was distinctly visible, travelling with-
in half a mile of the steamer on what
was apparently a set course and was
in sight more than an hour. We could
have kept him in view several hours
had not Capt. Buller changed our
course so as to keep away from him.
The captain tells me these hideous
reptiles are not infrequently seen in
this part of the world, in fact Mr.
Buller says they are seen so often by
the masters of ships running between
Hongkong and Calcutta that no men-
tion of sighting them is ever made in
the ships' logs.

"I endeavoured to take a photo-
graph of him but that was impossible,
as he was so low in the water and
only half exposed to view. I consider
this the most remarkable sight
I have seen since I left Ohio. I am
so glad I have been so fortunate as
to see a real, live sea-serpent in his
own native element, as I never
believed such things really were. I
always thought sea-serpents were
pure fabrications, but now I have
seen one with my own eyes I shall
never again doubt the truth of what
I read in the Sunday papers. Really,
I would rather have missed seeing
mystical India than to have missed
seeing this monster."

Before getting nearer the sea-
serpent it will be necessary to explain
that the tourist whose diary is referred
to was a certain Miss Brady who
came from a little town in the south-
west corner of the state of Ohio,
U. S. A. She had taught school for
a sufficient number of years to have
saved enough money for a trip around
the world. (This was in 1908, mind
you, when travelling was less a luxury
than now). She had "done" Europe,
Egypt, Palestine, India, and joined us
at Calcutta bound for China. She
was a kodak and a leather-bound note-
book diary, and she was continually
asking questions, the sort of questions
that cause sea captains to seek the
seclusion of the bridge.

THE BOTTLE AND THE BEAST.

Now for the sea-serpent:
We had about 40 hours' steaming
to do to reach Penang, and it was
near tea-time.

Captain Buller and I had sought
seclusion and a bottle on the bridge
to pass the time of day until the
boy should decide it was time to
bring tea, for it's a thirty-nine days'
run, that from Calcutta to Penang,
when the Chief Officer, Mr. Fionan
(the Scotch engineer called him
"Haddie" for short), came up and,
pointing over the lee quarter said—

"There's a pretty sight, Captain."
Capt. Buller looked and turned to
me. "Take a look, sonny. What
d'you make it out to be?"

"I looked—and then I looked again,
carefully. "Capt. Buller," I said,
"this whiskey of yours is good stuff."
No doubt straight from the Highlands
of bonny Scotland, and I've had only
two pegs of it; but I've an idea

that's a snake out there and (and I
looked again) it's an all-fired big
snake at that! What sort of dope
have you in that bottle? Do you see
it, too?"

Half a mile away, and travelling
our course but more to the south,
was what looked like a big snake,
about as large round as a nail keg,
and with no beginning or end. Over
100-ft. of him were in sight, and he
was going full steam ahead with an
effortless undulating motion,
every three feet of the long body
bobbing out of water with rhythmic
regularity.

"A headless sea-serpent," said I
to myself, "and I've had only two
pegs." I asked Buller for his glass,
and his brown Irish eyes twinkled as
I braced against the wheel-house and
took a squint.

Instead of 150-ft. of sea-serpent I
saw about 50 porpoises playing their
well-known game of follow-the-
leader, as porpoises will, you know,
each following in the wake of the
other, like ducks going to a pond.

SOMEbody's LEG PULLED.
"What an item for the diary," I
remarked, having in mind Miss
Brady's black book, with its detail
of experiences with donkeys and
donkey-boys at Cairo, and fiascos in
Palestine and India. "Wonder if
she is on deck."

"I'm on, and she will bite easily,"
said Buller, and we went down the
ladder and strolled on deck. After
a turn or two we stopped in front of
Miss Brady's chair and Buller excitedly
clutched my shoulder with a grip
that made me wince. "By Jove,
look at that! A sea-serpent, by
gad! First I've seen this year."

"What do you say, captain?"
A sea-serpent? Do tell! You must be
joking," said the teacher-tourist,
dropping Murray's "China and
Japan" and reaching for her note-
book. "Where is it?"

"Straight off there, plain as the
nose on your face."

"For the land's sake! Sure
enough! Who would have thought
it? What, how long it must be, how
remarkable! Think of it, a real
true-enough sea-serpent! What will
you do, Captain?"

"Do, Madam? Do? What do you
expect me to do? I shall make a
course as far from that thing as I
can. Why, Madam, if—"

"Surely, Captain Buller, this must
be so very extraordinary! You
must make an effort to capture the
monster!"

"Capture him! Holy smoke! (Sorry,
madam, beg pardon). Why, my
dear Miss Brady, if this ship went
within 100-yards of that, there
snake he'd swarm on board, the
middle part of him I mean, and then
he'd haul himself taut, and the "Kum-
sang" with her 1,700 soulless coolies
would go to the bottom, seven, miles
under. Then, what would you do,
madam?"

"But surely, Captain, can it be so
dangerous as that? There must be
some way of capturing the monster.
It certainly must be of great value to
the scientific world—such an unusual
thing. Can't you shoot it, or, or, do
something?"

THE CAPTAIN FLEES.
"He would probably be worth
\$5,000 to the British Museum, or to
your own Smithsonian Institute,"
said Buller, "but the risk is too
great," and the captain made a
hurried retreat, reaching the safety
of the bridge just in time to escape
bursting. The violence of the laughter,
when the pressure was removed,
denoted the strain he had been en-
during, and he called: "Boy" with
much energy.

But the ship did not change her
course. The "monster" did, how-
ever, and ship and "serpent" slowly
lost sight of each other. At the end
of two pegs' time Buller was calm
enough to go on deck again with a
sober face. Directly, Miss Brady and

STEAM PLANES.

EXPERT'S PREDICTION.

TURBINES AND ENGINE ROOM.

Aeroplane with steam-turbine
engines, aeroplanes with an engine-
room like a ship's to which the pilot
would "telegraph" his orders,
aeroplanes flying with no pilot and
directed by wireless, were spoken of
at the resumed Air Conference in the
London Guildhall.

Air Vice-Marshal Sir E. L. Ellington,
Director-General of Supply and
Research at the Air Ministry, hinted
at new developments in aeronautical
engines. The first was a swash plate
engine, with an inclined disc on the
shaft taking the place of the crank in
the ordinary engine.

The second was a steam turbine,
and they anticipated that a steam
plant could be produced which would
fulfil practically the required con-
ditions.

Sir E. L. Ellington stressed the im-
portance of having the engine or en-
gines contained in a central engine-
room and under the supervision of an
expert mechanic. In such machines
the pilot would be relieved of control
of the engines, and would signal his
orders as is done in a ship.

The power to land in, and rise
from a restricted area was most
important, both from the civil and
military points of view. "The
power to land anywhere, would
enable the tactical movements of
troops to be carried out by air."

The all-metal aeroplane was be-
ing studied. A machine was being
designed in which the engines could
be installed within the wing structure.
Model tests showed that there were
great advantages in this design.

GERMAN AIRSHIP SECRETS.

The surrender of German airships
had given an opportunity of com-
parison. Their most interesting
characteristics were the construction
of the gasbags and the arrangement
and reliability of the machinery. The
weight of their finished gas container
was very considerably less than we
had been able to construct, though
their gas-tightness was not so good.

The disadvantage of returning air-
ships to their sheds after flying had
been considered. To overcome the
difficulty of high winds and the
necessity for a large landing party,
experiments were carried out last
year in mooring airships to a special-
ly designed mast. They proved that
airships could remain at the mast-
head in all conditions of weather.

A more complete mast was to be
erected at Howden, Yorks., which
would be fitted with lifts, properly
controlled hauling arrangements, and
permanent petrol, gas, and water
mains.

Investigations were going on re-
garding the dispersion of fog.

Dealing with the mechanical land-
ing of aeroplanes, Sir E. L. Ellington
gave details of a device consisting of
an arm extending below the fuselage
and attached to the controls. When
this arm touched the ground the con-
trols were moved and the machine
"flattened out." A number of success-
ful landings were thus made.

Parachutes so far tried, said the
Vice-Marshal, were of two kinds.
One was released automatically when
the man left the machine. The
other was carried on the man, who,
on releasing it was blown out of
the machine by the opening of the
parachute in the rush of air.

Lt-Col. Moore Brabazon, M.P.,
appealed for a manless aeroplane
directed by wireless for war opera-
tions which meant the certain
destruction of a pilot.

Those taking part in the conference
went to Croydon in the afternoon.
Hovering overhead were the
airships R 32 and R 33, which flew
by the side of the train so low that
cars could be seen plainly. The
R 33 completed during the afternoon
a 24-hours' non-stop flight.

Revenue Officers searched a
fishing junk lying off Taikamuk
yesterday morning, and seized 1,300
taels of prepared opium. No arrests
were made.

The note-book came up to us and
reminded.

"Of course you will report this on
arrival at Singapore, Captain Buller?"

"Report what, madam?"

"Why, the sea-serpent, of course!
Surely it is so extraordinary."

"Report it, Madam? Why, we see
this sort of thing so often on this
run we never think of reporting them.
We'd just be laughed at and be told
to change our brand of whiskey."

"You don't say," was all the little
lady from Ohio said. "Well, I'm
glad I saw it, anyhow."

STUPID FILM INCIDENTS.

SOME EXAMPLES.

SLIPSHOD METHODS EXPOSED.

Public dissatisfaction is being every-
where expressed at the stupid films
exhibited in many cinemas. In an
article in the *Daily Mail* Mr. W. G.
Faulkner points out the absurdities
of some of the new films, taken at
random, recently shown to London
exhibitors.

There are about 4,000 cinemas in
the United Kingdom. Of this num-
ber 600 are situated in the metropo-
litan area.

Most of the cinemas book their
pictures for three days only, some
change them three times a week,
and only a few give a week's show-
ing to the best pictures.

Exhibitors who select the pictures
they intend to show are guided very
largely by atmosphere at what are
called trade shows. A fine orchestra
will hide many blemishes which are
revealed, but which the music at the
local cinema cannot conceal. A
good orchestra of 40 instrumentalists
at a London theatre trade show will
add 50 per cent. value to a picture.
Too many exhibitors have the kin-
ema mind which is dulled to a sense
of the ridiculous, the stupid, and the
improbable.

The most successful depend for
their guidance upon trained judges,
who bear all these things in
mind in appraising the enter-
tainment value of a picture. They
know the public takes notice of the
small things that destroy the real-
ities in films. When in London recently
Miss Olga Petrova, one of the
cleverest of film stars, told me she
had given up playing for pictures
because she found herself so often
up against "the producer who
would persist in doing stupid things."

"He was always certain," she said,
"that the public would not notice
them, but I am sure they do."

ORGY OF VIOLENCE.

Recent exhibitions of pictures
which will be shown to the public
very shortly indicate the continued
existence of slipshod methods which
result in stupid blunders.

In "The Iron Foot," for example,
a party of American millionaires seek
the elixir of life. They meet a roar-
ing lion—his roar is silent on the
screen and must be taken for granted;
one of them drops dead and there
is nothing to indicate the cause of
death except a spot on the wrist.
Every time the lion roars a mil-
lionaire dies.

"Under Crimson Skies" is an orgy
of violence. In one scene in a ship's
cabin the ship is rolling in an alarm-
ing manner, but the following scene
of the deck of the ship shows the
sea to be as calm as a millpond.

In "The Fighting Chance" the
producer places a cock pheasant on
a nest to hatch the eggs.

In "The Dust of Desire" the
husband is shot but continues to act
for another ten minutes before he
dies. Such is the unconcern of the
family butler who hears the shots
that when the heroine, who had
witnessed the tragedy, comes down
the stairs he hands her her cloak as
if nothing had happened.

"The Lone Wolf's Daughter"
is a far-fetched story of
conspirators in some huge
vaults in Limehouse. These plot to
poison all the gas consumers in the
area of "the Westminster Gas Com-
pany," and proceed to pump poison
gas into the mains by raiding an
electric power station. "My
agents," says the principal conspira-
tor, "will at my command turn on
every tap in every house in the West
End."

Rough people and crude conditions
of life do not worry the producer of
"The Tiger's Cub" when he wants
to star Pearl White, "the heroine of
millions." In the midst of appalling
squalor Pearl White, her beautiful
hair looking as if it had just passed
through the hands of the most
fashionable New York hairdresser,
and wearing a hundred-guinea fur
coat in the latest style, lives out in
Alaska as the daughter of one of the
lowest types ever created for the
screen.

In "The Terror of the Range," a
Western story, the hero is tied by his
hands to a tree. The heroine, who
comes up, can easily cut the rope,
but the producer decrees that she
shall fire at it until the bullets set
him free. This done, she goes to
help him.

These are among some—only a
few—of the new pictures which have
been shown in London to exhibitors
during the past two months. The
public will not see them for many
months to come, but they will notice
these small things which destroy the
realities of the moving picture, which
are its greatest asset.

SHIPPING MISHAPS.

"CADDOPPEAK" IN DRY DOCK.

A FEW PLATES INJURED.

An examination of the United
States Shipping Board steamer "Cad-
dopeak," which went aground in
Touraine Bay, on the Coast of Indo-
China, about ten days, and was
brought to Hongkong, was made in
drydock yesterday. It was found
that the damage was slight, a few
plates only being injured. It is ex-
pected that the vessel will be repaired
within a week or two.

The "Caddopeak" went ashore
almost at the same time as the "Lake
Faulk," another Shipping Board
steamer, which was stranded on the
Paracels. They came to Hongkong
in company. The damage to the
"Lake Faulk" also was slight.

STEAM SCHOONER LOST.

Following the news that the C.M.S.
"Hsinah" had been wrecked near
Bar Rocks, Southeast Promontory,
comes news that the str. "Wah
Chang" foundered 100 miles to the
South of the Promontory on
November 4 as a result of the recent
typhoon, and that of a crew of 39
only 11 have been saved. Very
little hope is expressed for the
28 others, including two fore-
igners—Captain O. Jorgensen and
the chief officer, Mr. Bachman, of
whom nothing has been heard up to
the present time.

The "Wah Chang," which was a
steam schooner built of wood, was
of about 1,500 tons deadweight, and
at the time of the wreck was bring-
ing to Shanghai a cargo of coal from
Chinwangtao. She was recently pur-
chased from Japanese owners by
Dong Ting-kee, the agents for whom
are Messrs. Waller & Co.

STEAMER TURNS TURTLE.

Manila, Nov. 11.—Particulars of the
wreck of the steamer "San Basilio"
near the island of Leyte during a
typhoon, with a loss of more than
forty lives was told today by Con-
cordia Eardo, a survivor. He
says that the ship turned turtle
while the crew were attempting to
lower the anchor, and all the
sixty-four persons on board were
thrown into the sea. Twenty are
known to have been saved. Eardo
says that he swam to a lifeboat but
was compelled to jump into the sea
by a man eating shark which at-
tacked the boat. The shark devoured
another man in the boat. Eardo ob-
tained a life preserver which kept him
afloat, until he collected wreckage
and constructed a raft on which
he drifted for two days, finally being
picked up by the steamer "Samal."

WOODEN STEAMER FOUNDERS.

Further reports as to the wooden
steamer which foundered in the Gulf
of Pechili say that she was originally
a Japanese vessel, was lately pur-
chased by a Chinese Company and
was named the "Wuchong." Capt.
Jorgensen, who was in charge of her,
was heard, before the "Wuchong"
left port on her fatal voyage, to say
that she was not sound, not only was
she leaking, but that her original
copper bottom had been stripped off
her by the Japanese before she was
sold to the Chinese.

No further news has been received
in regard to the lost boat's crew of
29 men and the Captain.

FREIGHTER AGROUND.

The 9,800 ton Barber Line freighter
"Eastern Cloud," grounded off
Honolulu just before she reached
quarantine outside Yokohama har-
bour. The big vessel is in no
danger and is resting easy in the
mud. She has a heavy cargo, of
which about 3,200 tons of steel and
general freight are for Yokohama.

Mr. Don Tinkling, Admiral Line
agent at Yokohama, said that they
expected to have her afloat early
next morning. No reason is known
for the accident, but it is supposed
that the strong current took her out
of her course. The channel at this
place is difficult to navigate and
groundings are frequent.

The "Eastern Cloud" is a United
States Shipping Board vessel which
was built at the Kawasaki Dockyard
in Kobe last year. She was assigned
to the Barber Line Steamship
Company and is on her maiden
voyage from Philadelphia. The ship
has cargo for Yokohama, Kobe and
Shanghai. From Shanghai she is
bound for Dairen to load a full cargo
of wheat for Spain. Captain C. S.
Sherwin is the commander.

A Chinese aged about 30 years
was last night found by the police
lying on the roadside in Queen's
Road West and removed to the
Government Civil Hospital, where an
examination revealed that he was
suffering from nothing more serious
than the effects of too much samshu.

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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LOVE AND MARRIAGE.

CLEMENCEAU'S VIEWS.

SOME REFLECTION ON LIFE.

[From a book of short stories
written in earlier days by "The
Tiger" and published to-day in an
English translation, "Surprises of
Life" (London, Eveleigh Nash, 7s.
6d.)]

The question of love and marriage
has manifested the most obsessing
interest for human kind. Presum-
ably dissatisfied with the actual
experiences of life, men, women, old
people and young, seek in fiction,
in dreams, the unattainable or the
unattained. Life passes. Those
among us who, on the brink of the
grave, question themselves honestly,
recognise that more chances of
happiness were offered them than
they, fickle or wavering, made shift
to grasp.

To protect the weak—that is to
say, the woman and the child—
against the caprice of the strong, is
assuredly the duty of society. But
who will claim that marriage, as
instituted by law and practised by
custom, performs that office, and
does not oftener than not result in
the triumph, whether just or unjust,
of man?

There are happy marriages, what-
ever novelists say. There are mar-
ried couples who love each other,
and live happily together to the end
of their days. There are also un-
happy unions. "I alone know where
my shoe pinches," said a celebrated
American when congratulated upon
his happy home. Men or women,
great numbers can say the same.

"Life," said the wise Mokroumba,
"is a procession of delights. As

soon as one has disappeared,
another has started upon its way.
It may be a more or less long time
in arriving, but no one will begrudge
waiting for it, and the waiting is
often the best a man gets out of
it."

I know of no greater error than
to suppose that extraordinary adver-
tures are what make life interesting.
If one looks closely one finds
that the truly marvellous things
are those that happen to us
every day, and that duels, dag-
ger thrusts, even automobile ac-
cidents, with accompanying hatred,
jealousy, betrayed love, and trea-
chery, are in reality the vulgar in-
cidents in the enormous drama of our
common life from birth to death.

We cannot deny that signs of
altruism, born principally of love,
manifest themselves on all
sides in the animal world. The
defence of the young is the com-
monest instance of it. The courtship
of the male is also marked by ex-
hibitions of generosity, even as it is
on the boulevard. When a cock finds
a worm, does he not summon his entire
harem and magnificently toss to them
the savoury morsel?

Everywhere in the world people
are born, they live and they die with-
out knowing exactly why, and with-
out arriving at any reasonable ex-
planation of the strange events.
They seem, however, quite uncon-
cerned by the difficulty of the problem.
When they come into the world their
first business is to lament. All their
life long they lament over the labour
involved in preserving their lives, but
when it comes to dying they cannot
make up their minds to it without
lamentation.
Humanity means weakness.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

DUBLIN MASSACRES.

LONDON, November 22nd.
In the House of Commons, Sir Hamar Greenwood, in reply to a question, read the details of the massacre in Dublin which he characterized as one of the most awful tragedies in the history of the Empire. It was, he said, a cruel and savage massacre and wounding of unarmed British officers, and he expressed the hope that this series of cold-blooded and carefully-planned atrocities would bring vividly before the public the utter reality of the Irish situation. They were fighting an organized band of paid assassins, whose plan it had been recently discovered, included the destruction of life and property in England as well as in Ireland. The reading of the ghastly details of the massacre affected the House very deeply. There was a dead silence, except for occasional shocked murmurs.

Sir William Dawson declared that the House was ready to do anything to give the Government whatever power was necessary to stamp out the atrocious murder campaign in Ireland, and suggested the introduction of legislation enabling persons found possessing arms or ammunition without permit in any disturbed area in Ireland to be shot. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Lloyd George, who expressed horror at the cold-blooded murder of unarmed British officers, and emphasized that the Government was determined to suppress the murder conspiracy in Ireland. They realized that the suppression of such a carefully organized and highly subsidized plot will take time, but they were confident that, despite recent happenings, the Irish authorities were gradually succeeding in their efforts to break up the gang of assassins who have been terrorizing the country, but, if experience showed that the Irish Government's power was insufficient, the Government would not hesitate to ask Parliament for such further authority as may be necessary to achieve that end.

The scene in the House of Commons, this afternoon, when two members came to the floor to read the details of the massacre in the House was one of the most dramatic since Mr. Hamar Greenwood had read the details of the Dublin massacre, and when Mr. Dawson rose and suggested that troops be sent to Ireland to suppress the plot, the House was in an uproar. One Labour member was challenging anyone to fight him. Mr. Dawson was struggling furiously, and a member, who was sitting next to him, was hit with a paper, and was nearly off his seat. The speaker then declared the sitting suspended. On resuming fifteen minutes later, both Major Johnson, who was Mr. Dawson's opponent, and Mr. Dawson apologized to each other and the incident terminated.

LONDON, November 22nd.
The Police in Dublin declare that 150 men were recovered in Sunday's massacre. Another fifty were acting as pickets. On an estimate at least 200 of the murderers are still in Dublin.

Captain Fitzgerald, one of the victims of the massacre, recently had a terrible experience when he was kidnapped in Co. Clare by a murder gang who fired a revolver close to his head, but missed. Captain Fitzgerald was then dragged to a field and his arm was twisted until it was dislocated. He was then put against a wall and was fired on, but the bullet missed him. But Captain Fitzgerald fell following death, and ultimately escaped only to be murdered in Dublin yesterday.

Meanwhile, the story of the situation, that the Sinn Féin Lord Mayor of Dublin is applying for police protection when a couple of hundred of Sinn Féin murderers are at large in the city, is widely remarked upon by observers.

LONDON, November 22nd.
Although the full story of the awful scene in Croke Park on Sunday is yet to come, a brief official account emphasizes that a Sinn Féin picket fired on military troops approaching the ground.

It appears that the raid was for the purpose of searching for arms and in consequence of the morning's murders of officers. The match had been in progress for 20 minutes.

It is stated that on arrival of the troops, women and children were ordered to remain with a view to being searched. Numbers of men attempted to flee, and a volley was fired in the air with the view of detaining them. Subsequently, the police appeared to have been of an indecisive panic, the military firing in order to enforce the detention of the men for search, while the crowds were terror-stricken and imbued with the wild desire to escape at all costs.

Ultimately, the panic subsided and the crowds were ordered to pass their hands up. A systematic search followed. An official report says that thirty revolvers were thrown away by members of the crowd, and were subsequently found on the grounds by soldiers. It is believed that there were 12 persons killed and 10 wounded by the firing. The remainder of the casualties were caused by the panic. Fifty persons were subsequently treated in hospitals.

One of those killed was Hogan, the Tipperary goalkeeper, who, when the bullets began to strike the playing field, dropped flat and started to crawl to cover, but was hit in the mouth by a bullet.

LATER.
A Dublin Castle communiqué throws further light on the tragedy at Croke Park. It points out that a number of these concerned in Sunday morning's murder game were believed to be present at the football match. It was arranged that after the ground had been surrounded an officer should speak to the crowds through a megaphone from the centre of the field, intimating that a search for arms and murderers would be made and there would be no danger to anyone. An officer with a megaphone, actually detailed for this purpose, accompanied the party, but before the Crown forces could approach the ground they were fired on by Sinn Féin pickets. This upset the whole arrangement, and immediately caused a stampede of spectators inside the ground. Moreover, there is good reason to state that some shots were fired from inside the ground with the motive of creating such a stampede and of allowing the fugitives to escape in the confusion, which actually happened.

NEAR EAST CONFERENCE.

LONDON, November 22nd.
Reuter learns that the French Premier is coming to London on November 23rd to discuss the Near East question with Mr. Lloyd George.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

(Continued from page 7.)

TACOMA.		
Nov. 22—O. S. K.	Africa Maru.	
30—A. L.	City of Spokane.	
Dec. 3—W. L.	West Japan.	
11—O. S. K.	Alabama Maru.	

SAN FRANCISCO.		
Dec. 2—T. K. K.	Peria Maru.	
4—O. M. S.	China.	
17—T. K. K.	Korea Maru.	
23—S. & D.	West Carmona.	
31—C. M. S.	Siberia Maru.	
Jan. 12—C. M. S.	Nanking.	
23—C. M. S.	Nile.	
Feb. 7—T. K. K.	Shinyo Maru.	

LOS ANGELES.

Dec. 11—L.A.P.N. West Hita.

VALPARAISO.

Via Japan, Hovotter, San Francisco, San Pedro, Salvo Cruz, Balboa, Callao, Anica & Iquique.

Dec. 9—T. K. K. Tokyo Maru.

Jan. 10—T. K. K. Kyo Maru.

NEW YORK.

(Via Panama.)

Nov. 30—S. & D. City of Omaha.

30—S. & D. Hainaway.

Dec. 10—A. L. Suruga.

23—S. & D. City of Agra.

(Via Suez.)

Nov. 30—D. L. N. S. Dollar.

Dec. 31—R. F. Toronto.

Jan. 13—R. F. London.

DURBAN AND CAPE TOWN.

(Via Bremen, Antwerp, Rio de Janeiro, Santos and Matanzas.)

Dec. 9—O. S. K. Tacoma Maru.

EUROPEAN PORTS.

RINDISI, VENICE, & TRIESTE.

Dec. 12—L. T. (D. & Co.) Persia.

GENOA.

Nov. 25—R. F. Antiochus.

Dec. 24—R. F. Democritus.

MARSEILLES.

Nov. 27—M. M. Capillere.

Dec. 18—M. M. Chini.

23—B. F. Alcious.

LONDON.

Nov. 25—P. & O. Nellore.

27—E. J. Bloemfontein.

29—N. Y. K. Inaba Maru.

Dec. 1—G. L. Glenstane.

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7—P. & O. Sonali.

10—R. F. Theodos.

30—N. Y. K. Kamo Maru.

10—G. L. Argenson.

16—P. & O. Derabha.

18—B. F. Pyrrhus.

23—B. F. Alcious.

31—P. & O. Scilla.

Jan. 4—R. F. Rhodus.

11—R. F. Machaon.

23—B. F. Cania.

27—P. & O. Plassy.

30—B. F. Ikon.

Feb. 4—P. & O. Delta.

18—P. & O. Khiva.

22—B. F. Mentor.

HAVRE.

Dec. 10—B. F. Telemachus.

23—B. F. Alcious.

Feb. 4—P. & O. Delta.

19—P. & O. Khiva.

23—B. F. Mentor.

LIVERPOOL.

Dec. 10—B. F. Telemachus.

14—B. F. Alcious.

20—B. F. Demodoch.

23—B. F. Orestes.

Jan. 3—B. F. Alcious.

11—B. F. Hector.

18—B. F. Bellorophon.

Feb. 4—B. F. Anchises.

8—B. F. Knight Templar.

Mar. 1—B. F. Achilles.

ANTWERP.

Nov. 23—N. Y. K. Inaba Maru.

Dec. 5—O. S. K. Havana Maru.

10—B. F. Theodos.

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Dec. 4—N. Y. K. Inaba Maru.

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Dec. 3—J.C.J.L. Kangean.

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